The Designated Authority under the aforesaid Act, has not received (as on 5.12.96), any petition for imposition of Anti Dumping Duties on any steel product.

Scheme for rehabilitation of Displaced Textile Mill Workers in Gujarat

1776. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have declared any scheme for rehabilitation of displaced textile mill workers in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the main criteria of the scheme;

(c) whether Government have extended any financial assistance to Gujarat Government for rehabilitation of displaced textile mill workers;

(d) whether Gujarat Government has made any proposal for enhancement of training period for NRF beneficiaries; and

(e) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard;

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Level of Exports of Coffee

1777. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of coffee in Karnataka;

(b) the total export of coffee during 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(c) out of the total export of coffee the share of coffee exported by the Coffee Board during 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(d) whether coffee export has improved after decontrol of coffee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) The estimated production of coffee in Karnataka during 1995-96 is 1,58,900 tonnes.

(b) The export of coffee during 1995-96 and 1996-97 is as follows:—

1995-96 — 1,70,578 tonne
1996-97 — 1,22,629 tonne
(as on 4.12.96)

(c) Nil. Coffee Board does not itself undertake any export.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Relationship between Disinvestment Commission and Government

1778. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent statement of the Chairman of the Disinvestment Commission voicing dissatisfaction at the existing state of relationship between the Commission and the Government has been taken note of; and

(b) measures proposed to be undertaken to ensure that the Commission's services are fully utilised to serve the purpose for which is has been set up?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) The Commission was set up on 23.8.96. 40 PSUs have been referred to it and they are now looking at them.

Joint venture projects for economic development

1779. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some joint venture projects for economic development have been set up in some States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the details thereof separately for each State and Union Territory with

total investment involved State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether these ventures have solved the problem of unemployment of the country to any extent; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, steps proposed to be taken to monitor these projects?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir, Details of total projects including that of Joint ventures approved from August, 1991 to September, 1996 for each State and Union Territory with total investment involved is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below). Data on employment generation with specific linkage to Foreign Direct Investment is not centrally maintained. It is obvious that when foreign investment is made in the industry, it would result in generation of employment opportunities.

Amendment in the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation Act, 1986)

1780. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to bring certain amendments in the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Statement

State-wise statement for foreign direct investment (FDI) cases approved during the post policy period i.e. August, 1991 to September, 96

State	Aug'91-Sep'96	
	No.	Investment (Rs. Crore)
OTHER (LOCATION NOT INDICATED)	1616	27315.65
DELHI	412	16556.04
MAHARASHTRA	753	11437.14
TAMIL NADU	483	5006.99
WEST BENGAL	157	4897.17
KARNATAKA	381	4747.16
GUJARAT	224	3379.03
ORISSA	40	2720.93
UTTAR PRADESH	198	2407.13
ANDHRA PRADESH	268	2207.59
MADHYA PRADESH	93	2021.12
PUNJAB	60	800.74
HARYANA	239	691.73
RAJASTHAN	119	516.75
KERALA	56	509.93
HIMACHAL PRADESH	20	318.62
GOA	32	260.05
PONDICHERRY	27	250.75
BIHAR	26	114.75
CHANDIGARH	12	72.46